WHEELING, WEST VA., FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27, 1878.

The Intelligencer,

snow and hundreds of sled-loads of tobacco have come in during the week .- Barne

Patture of the Pool Preject. An adjourned meeting of the Western Nail Association took place at Pittaburgh yesterday. The attendance was not so large as at the meeting on the 18th. One reason of this was the fact that several mills that had given in their adhesion to the pool project did not expect to be present, the understanding being that nothing requiring their presence would come up. Another reason was the opposition to the project on the part of several important concerns. These latter being opposed to it did not attend. One or two mills that were present declined to sign the articles until they could consult further, and thus, we may say, the project fell through.

Among the mills hereabouts that were absent were the Jefferson, Bellaire, La Belle and Riverside. Besides these there were one or two mills in the West (Terre Haute for one) that were understood not to look with favor on the project.

Notwithstanding, however, these indications of the failure of the project, all the mills present, with two exceptions, signed the pool articles, the conditions being that said articles were to have no effect unless ratified by all the mills. With a view of bringing matters to a conclusion it was agreed that the Wheeling mills should meet here to-morrow (Saturday) and determine their final action, and that the Western mills should in the meanwhile be solicited to definitely declare their inten

project has failed. It was so understood on the streets last night after the return of the delegates. We presume that little or nothing further will be done in the matter. the delegates. We presume that little or nothing turther will bedone in the matter. As to what is to come of the failure nothing much can be said at this time. The linquiry for nails is good, and the present price is considered to be well fortified by an increasing demand. The price is buffer the state of the market, which is reported quite bare of goods—decidedly more so than usual. The West is in good shape to buy and so is the South, and a prominent Wheeling manufacturer expresses the opinion that the miles will have a good business until late in the Spring, and probably at an advance of [ten cents peekeg on the present card.

The Fork Market.

The Jordinant Equipare of yesterday contains a review of the long market. It says that the packers seem to be aying that they have a good thing of it this year. The large packing houses are running to their full capacity, but there is still make for material. The supply of hogs in the country is counted one-third greater than usual, but as the average weight is less, and the inducement to sell very slight, the prospects are that the bulk will not exceed that of last year by that proportion.

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Chamber of Commerce is of value:
"As a matter of historic interest, letters. The name was not written in the product are, for the war period was a period of inflated money and abnormal values, which indicated only the most unnatural business conditions, it may be well to look back to that period, with hogs at \$16 per 100 pounds net, equivalant to about 12.67 gross; mess pork \$45 per barrel; bulk shoulders 18 cents per pound; hacon shoulders 20 cents, and prime lard 23 cents. Gazing upon the dizzy heights to which provisions were carried in the war period, the trade was reluctant to believe that, in the effort to reach their natural relation, they would ever again descent to as low prices as have since been witnessed.

On the other hand, it may be wholesome to turn to another extreme, which occurred in 1861-62, the first year of the war, when business stood appalled before a storm, the darkness of which no human eye could penetrate. In January of that year, bulk shoulders were quotable at \$25 per barrel, with hogs quotable at \$25 per b

compared with \$3 38 nat in 1848-49. Sub-sequently, however, prices were never so low again, for in 1839-51 the average prices for hogs, in the packing season, were \$4 00½: 1851-52, \$4 70½: 1852-53, \$6 31½: 1833-54, \$4 44½; 1854-55, \$4 45½; 1855-58, \$6 04½: 1850-57, \$6 23½; 1857-58, \$5 16½; and 1858-59, \$6 58½, all net.

St. Petersberg, December 26.—A decree has been issued abolishing the administration hitherto controlling the passage forward of the reserves to fill the vacancies in the decive army. Thirty steamers have been chartered at Odessa to convey home a portion of the Russian array of occupation. In consequence of threatening agitation amongst the Tartars of the Estan battalion, it has been sent home.

Further agitation has occurred amongst the students at Kieff and Moscow, but it was promptly suppressed. The Moscow students recently arrested at St. Petersburg, have been released. MALCONTENTS SENT HOME.

BY TELEGRAPH.

GENERAL NEWS.

Moral Obliquity of Congressman Acklen.

A Chapter from His History as Developed by investigation.

Blaine's Committee Froze Up for Want of Funds.

Yellow Fever Commision at Memphis --- The Work They Propse to Do.

A Section of Congressman Acklen's His-tory. New Orleans, December 26.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

I hand you herewith for publication synopsis of the evidence taken before the Acklen Committee, of which I was a mem-

time for publication, but for reasons I have heretofore stated, and which I then acuiesced in, it was withheld. I have no desire to pursue Mr. Acklen, but his ac-tion in seeking a vindication at the hands

desire to pursue Mr. Acklen, but his action in seeking a vindication at the hands of others has raised an issue of fact which can only be determined by submitting the testimony to the public. If the decision of our committee is not based on sufficient testimony, then Mr. Acklen is entitled to the benefit of it. If, on the other hand, it is justified, let the imputation rest where it belongs. Respectfully,

Here follows a statement made by the Committee showing that their decision was adverse to Acklen's innocence. They notified Acklen that their decision would be made public. Acklen entreated us not to make this decision public until after 12 Mr., Sunday, the 15th hinst, in order to determine, as he said after more calm reflection, whether he would withdraw from the canvass or not. To this delay we assented, for the purpose he had indicated. Pending this delay Mr. Acklen secured a favorable opinion from a second committee, composed of prominent Republicans.

tion was manifest in the formation of the letters. The name was not written in the

davit at all. We have very grave reasons to doubt the genuineness of affidavit No.

1. We have most positive proof that the girl could not write. We had evidence that a pencil was placed in her hand and she was requested to write her name and she could not make the first stroke of the letter M. Moreover, Mr. Acklen, admits and states in his card, published on Sunday, October 13th, that the girl could neither read or write. She certainly did not sign the affidavit bearing the signature of Mattle P. Wright, because she could not write. Now the quastion presented itself to the consideration of our sommittee, who did sign this affidavit? We could only conjecture, but had no evidence to determine the question satisfactorily to ourselves.

elves. Mr. Acklen based his claim to innocence, Mr. Acklen based his claim to innocence, in a great measure, on this affidavit No. 1. Affidavit No. 2, made by the girl, is as damaging to Mr. Acklen as affidavit No. 1 was favorable. The history of affidavit No. 2 is this: The girl made the acquaintance of Mr. H. L. Smith, and told her tale. He reduced the statement to writing, and induced her to come to his house, and that she knew the content of the Peace, and that she knew the content (which O'Rourke, a Justice of the Peace, and stated that she knew the contents (which were not read to her), and swors to the ruth of the contents and made her mark, which was attested by the Justice in Au-

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ENGLAND.

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London, Decomber 28.—The Earl of Carmaryon was married to-day at Greystoke, Cumberland, to Miss Howard, of Greystoke Castle.

Two young men named McFadden and Scott quarrelled at Marcellone, mear Quincy, III. Christmas, while attending a Christmas festival, when McFadden and by the use of instruments; lick part when McFadden and by the use of instruments; lick part when McFadden and by the use of instruments; lick part Mr. Acklen took place there; an attempt on her part to there; an attempt on her part to the New Orleans physician; what took place there is a time to the New Orleans physician; what took place there; an attempt on her part to the New Orleans physician; what took place there; an attempt on her part to the New Orleans physician; what took place there; an attempt on her part to the New Orleans physician; what took place there; an attempt on her part to the produce an abortion by taking medical street, New York, made an assignment yesterday to Mayer Nassaur, without prepoduce an abortion by taking medical street, New York, made an assignment yesterday to Mayer Nassaur, without prepoduce an abortion by taking medical street, New York, made an assignment yesterday to Mayer Nassaur, without prepoduce an abortion by taking medical street, New York, made an assignment yesterday to Mayer Nassaur, without prepoduce an abortion by taking medical street, New York, made an assignment yesterday to Mayer Nassaur, without prepoduce an abortion by taking medical street, New York, made an assignment yesterday to Mayer Nassaur, without prepoduce an abortion by taking medical street, New York, made an assignment yesterday to Mayer Nassaur, without prepoduce an abortion by taking medical street many to the produce and the produce at all target of the whole math detailed statement of the

in arranging the matter, and his meeting her subsequently. This affidavit No. 2 relates all the facts with so much minuteness of detail that it carries much weight with it, although we did not rely on its statements as materially influencing our judgments, but we believed much of it to be true, particularly where there was corroborative testimony to sustain it.

o sustain it.

To the affidavits furnished by Mr. Act To the affidavits furnished by Mr. Acklen, which he procured on his visit to his plantation in the last few days, we attach but little or no credit. They are all in the handwriting of Mr. Acklen and made by his negro carriage driver and wife, by his negro blacksmith and wife, and other negroes, all of whom are now or have been employed on his plantation, most of them affixing their marks, not knowing how to write, and sworn to before a negro Justice of the Peace, dated October 10th, but not heretofore published. The report is signed by Duncan F. Kenner, D. B. Penn, Albert Woorhies, Paul E. Heard, J. R. Alcee and H. J. Hearsey.

COLUMBUS, O.

COLUMBUS, O. December 26.—A fire in Landauer & Sons' clothing store, Neil House block, at noon, damaged the stock to the extent of \$3,000 by fire and water. No insurance. The stock was in the hands of the Sheriff, who had failed to have the policies on the stock placed in his name. The Neil House had a narrow escape.

AT GARDNER, III.

CHICAGO, December 26.—Six of the most valuable business houses of Gardner, Ill., burned early this morning. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

MIDDLETOWS, N. Y., December 26.—The repair shops of the New York and Oswego Midland R. R. burned to-night with two locomotives, a large amount of lumber, valuable machinery and tools. Loss,

COURT HOUSE BURNED. Sr. Louis, Mo., December 26.—The Court House at Maysville, De Kalb Co., Mo., was burned on Wednesday morning all the county records excepting those of the Circuit Clerk and the Treasurer were

December 26.—It is feared the "State of Louisiana," on a rock in Lorne

Moses Cast Into Prison.

San Francisco, December 26.—A Portland, Oregon, dispatch, dated Yakima, December 22d, via Portland, says: Moses, with ten of his principal men, has been taken. Moses and three others are now here in confinement. Scattering bands are hastening to their reservations, they say, for protection. Note, sum has been fired.

Summary Justice. oria, British Columbia, dispatch says: On the 13th of December, John Boyd citizens tried him by a jury of his own se-lection, found him by a jury of his own se-lection, found him guilty and hung him the next day."

Fatal Effect of a Man's Rite. WASHINGTON, D.C., December 26 .- Peter McNamara, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday evening, his death being the result of poison in the system from the bite of a man named Danaher, with whom he had an altercation over two

TELEGRAPHIC DROPS.

Another snow storm has blockaded the Scotch railways worse than ever.

The Eastern mails arrived at Chicago on ime this morning for the first time this week.

Rev. Leonard Woods, of Boston, at one time President of the Bowdoin College, and author of many volumes, is dead. Suleiman Pasha, whose alleged conduct of Turkish armies during the late war was due to Dahmud Pasha's orders, has been pardoned.

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At Desoto, Mo., Monroe Guy shot Aaron McPet through the heart, killing him instantly, at a festival of the Colored Methodist Church, that place, Wednesday night.

The New York World discharged its force of Union printers last night at half-past ten o'clock, and filled their places with non-Union printers. There is great excitement among the craft.

The house of John O'Brien near Dublic

The house of John O'Brien, near Dublin, Ont., was burned yesterday, and his wife, son and daughter perished. Himself and another member of the family, while walking through a furious storm to the nearest house, were badly frozen, and will probably die.

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The latest reports from the revenue raiders in Fentress county, Tennessee, is to the effect that forty-six illicit distillers have been arrested and bound over to the United States Circuit Court and fourteen illicit concerns valued at six thousand dollars destroyed.

WASHINGTON.

GOT ALL THE SILVER BULLION HE WANTS.
WASHINGTON, December 26,—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day secured all the silver bullion he desired at prices below London quotations.

Before gold fell to par the order at the Treasury Department for standard silver dollars averaged about 10,000 daily. To-day orders for 30,000 were received in one

The Assistant Treasurer of the United States has been instructed to make no distinction between coin and legal tenders after the first of January. Checks for the payment of interest on the four per cent loan due on that day are being prepared. BLAINE'S COMMITTER WAITING FOR FUNDS The Committee of the Senate appointed nder Blaine's resolution adjourned until The Committee of the Senate appointed under Blaine's resolution adjourned until the re-assembling of Congress, when the Senate will be asked to authorize the use of the investigating fund, now declared unavailable, by the Treasury officers.

Statement That Will Attract Attention

ecial to the Cincinnati Gazette. senators in regard to the Blaine resolution must be a puzzle to many. Refraining entirely, as they did, from helping Mr. Blaine in the debate, and refusing, almost to a

Lough, will be lost with much of the cargo.

LATER, — One-half the cargo of the the steamship "State of Louisiana" has been saved. All efforts to save more had to be abandoned in consequence of a heavy sea breaking over the ship. The passengers have all returned to Glasgow.

Railroad Accidents.

Oswego, N. Y., December 28.—To-day three engines and a snow plow ran off the track of the New York & Oswego Midland road, near Fulton, killing two employes.

HAZELTON, PA., December 28.—An engine on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, while and the same time, carry a moderate and, at the same time, carry a moderate of the lower of the New York of the New egates to the next national convention, and, at the same time, carry a moderate proportion of delegates from the North, would be able to force his nomination. As Mr. Blaine had thus promptly established himself on the floor of the Senate as the champion of Southern Republicans, he would be shrewd enough to maintain this leadership to the end, and thereby make sure of the nomination in 1880. To thrust himself into this position required such a violation of the proprieties of the Senate as Senators are very slow to overlook.

vestigation for which he provided, but compel two gentlemen who, though in more dignifed modes, it is true, are at least competitors for the Republican nomination, to conduct the work for which he had pre-empted the credit. Not only did Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Conkling object to this sharp practice, but the whole Senate looked upon it as a matter of impertinence. The case grew more and more irksome to Republican Senators as the play went on. In caucus and in active private consultations they were seeking for the best methods of dignified, deliberate and effective dealings with the grave questions which the facts of the Southern elections had thrust upom then. At every step they encountered Mr. Blaine, thinking of himself, and seeking, by the shrewd cunning which constitutes his statesmanship, to

And yet, while all this rankied on the Republican side, and formed the basis for cutting private denunciation of Mr. Blaine among themselves, before the galleries they sat as a Senate, and gave polite and dignified attention to the man who had they sat as a Senate, and gave polite and dignified attention to the man who had managed to advertise himself as the champion of the new situation, and had fixed the eyes of the country upon himself. This attention and this outward respect they paid for the good of Republicanism, and for the purpose of showing a united front to the opposition. So far as the outward bearing of the Senate was concerned Mr. Blaine had no cause for complaint, and every reason for thankfulness. Republican correspondents who saw the hollowness of his position still gave him full credit, and for the sake of the good cause, in which he was for the time a most unworthy because intensely selfish worker, they refrained from uncovering the situatiou, and rendered him efficient aid. But when his play was over and the question of beginning the work which the resolution demanded arose in cause it was

But when his play was over and the question of beginning the work which the resolution demanded arose in caucus, it was
too much to ask of Senators that Mr.
Blaine's flat refusal to have anthing further to do with the matter should be received with patience. He was generally
and severely denounced, and to such an
extent was this carried as to be practically
a censure of the Republican caucus. Only
through the impossibility of its taking formal shape did he escape formal censure.

But nothing could move him. In a
prosecution of his own investigation he
saw some personal disadvantages which
others could not discern, and his refusal to
take part in the inquiry was absolute. His
contempt. But for the effect upon the
party, and the triumph with which the
Democrate would hait the result, it would
have been impossible to obtain Republi-

the necessities of the late campaign in the South. For its defeat Mr. Blaine exerted himself in cauens, and cunningly used his power in the chair. In the same covert way he was the enemy of the civil rights bill. Further back, in the very opening of the contest over reconstruction, he opposen the Republican plan in caucus while posturing as its supporter before the public. And now all these things are being held up to his confusion. It is just to the Republicans of the Senate that this partial explanation of their course upon the Blaine debate and the Blaine resolution ahould be made known. H. V. B. should be made known.

Flooded with Backwater. Oswego, N. Y., December 26 .- The back water has flooded the suburbs of Fulton

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

THE INSURANCE ON THE HOBBS MACHINE THE INSURANCE ON THE HORBS MACHINE SHOPS.—It seems that we were misinformed in regard to the insurance on the Hobbs machine shops, which were burned on Tuesday night. The buildings and machinery were insured for \$4,000, equally divided between the Franklin, of this city, and the North America, of Philadelphia. Until within a few months the insurance was held by the Franklin and Peabody, both of Wheeling.

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The situation, however, is one easily understood, and readily appreciated by all who have watched the under surface of Mr. Blaine's political career.

The Republican Senators had come together with a general feeling that the Southern election outrages should form a subject of prompt and earnest consultation with a view of placing the subject before the country in such a light as to unite Republicans, and besides to give the legal and considuration both in committee and in debate as the grave importance of the situation demanded. Mr. Blaine, being fully aware of the sentiment among his associates; and of the intention to give the subject earnest caucus deliberation and to avoid precipitate action, undertook to seize control of affairs and turn the Southern question to his own individual benefit. It was the war whoop with which he signalized the opening of his campaign for 1880.

It was because this was fully understood in this hall Saturday evening, to be ledd in this hall Saturday evening to be addressed by Rev. Steele and others.

Fourth Presbyterian Church, this evening. A large meeting greeted the speakers at Mozart Hall last night. Messrs. Bowen, Baggs and Young delivered addresses. Five signers were obtained, A meeting will be held in this hall Saturday evening, to be addressed by Rov. Steele and others.

Mr. Thomas Hornbrook yesterday received a beautifully engraved certificate of life membership in the National Temperance Society, of New York city, which is presided over by Hon. Wm. E. Dodge. Mr. Hornbrook's untiring devotion to the temperance cause certainly entities him temperance cause certainly entitles him to this distinctive mark of honor, and we have no doubt all friends of temperance will be pleased to hear of the high com-pliment paid their champion.

proves himself an earnest worker for tem-perance. In addition to his successful efproves aimself an earnest worker for temperance. In addition to his successful efforts among the adult population, he has been marshaling the little children of Wheeling, and within a week has obtained from his "little missionaries," as he terms them, a list of about 300 new signers to the pledge, about one-third of them being adults and a large proportion of them drinkers. He has also organized "The Uracraft Band of Hope" in North. Wheeling, with about 35 members. For some days he has been rehearsing his little friends—who have already learned to love him for his kindness to them—for a grand children's jubilee, to take place on next Monday night (place to be hereafter designated), which will combine readings, recitations, dialogues, songs and choruses. The Colonel declares that he has never met more intelligent and talented children than Wheeling furnishes, and says he can "surprise" the public. The proceeds will ge to aid the general temperance fund.

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Personal Mention.—Dr. George P. Hays, President of the Pittsburgh Southern Railroad, was in the city yesterday.

Maj. Nettleton, of Kansas City, is a guest of Mr. Frank Hearne.

Gov. Mathews received an invitation to attend the viaduct celebration at Cleveland today.

land to-day.

Rev. J. L. Eiseman, of Cumberland, Md.

Rev. J. L. Eiseman, of Cumberland, Md., is spending a few days in the city with Mr. Simon Kline.

Dr. A. C. George, pastor of the Fourth Street M. E. Church, returned yesterday from his Eastern trip.

Miss Minnie Bennett, of Chilliothe, Ohio, who has been visiting friends here for the last two months, left for home Tuesday, stopping at Zanesville for a few days.

Mr. Gus. Green, an old resident of this city, who now resides in Washington county, Ohio, is in the city on his way home from Baltimore, where he has been on business pertaining to the estate of a brother lately deceased in that city.

Messrs, John and Henry Hubbard returned from a visit to Indiana yesterday. They report the sleighing good and business prospects looking up, somewhat.

Burning Oil.—Yesterday morning about the Democrats would hait the result, it would have been impossible to obtain Republicans enough to serve upon the committee. Even these considerations did not receive full weight at first, and the disposition was to throw the whole responsibility upon Mr. Blaine, where it belonged, and abandon this particular form of inquiry. But this feeling was momentary, and at length, senators were found who agreed to serve, the senators were found who agreed to serve, the consult has been most disastrous for Mr. Blaine. He can not regain even the outward standing he has held among his associates. Nor does he any longer deserve it. He has attempted his old game of double dealing once too often, and all his former feats of riding one way in cause of the being thrown up to him. In fact, his effrontery in proposing remedies for the Southern situation was prominent before all minds from first to last of his late performance. For he, more than any other test flowing the proposing remedies for the Southern situation was prominent before all minds from first to last of his late performance. For he, more than any other test flowing the proposing remedies for the strong his more than any other test flowing the proposing remedies for the strong his proposing remedies for the southern situation was prominent before all minds from first to last of his late performance. For he, more than any other test flowing the proposing remedies for the strong his more than any other test flowing the proposing remedies for the southern situation was prominent before all minds from first to last of his late performance. For he, more than any other test flowing the proposing remedies for the southern situation was prominent before man & Co., of New York. The case of the fire is said to have been a spontaneous et al. This was a bill which, had it been entaged to the control of the proposing and proposing termedies of the fire is said to have been a spontaneous and the strong that the proposing around the barge with 6 o'clock, a bulk oil barge containing about 1,500 barrels of crude oil, and which had been left by the towboat James Jackson at

romance, its happy greetings and mementoes that bring pulsations of joy to millions of hearts has once again come and gone. There were joyful music and feasting in thousands of bright, happy homes; business cares and everyday troubles were, for the time, laid aside, and the pleasures of the day were entered into with a quiet zest. The day witnessed many happy gatherings of families under the roof of the old home; all the members of which, perhaps, had not met around the family

the old home; all the members of which, perhaps, had not met around the family years. In some homes where the death angel had preceded the festal occasion, the vacant chair was a sad reminder; but the aged father and loving mother, some of whose dear ones still remained, found much to be thankful for in the happiness that attended the family reunion and feasting.

christmas, of course, is aways observed as a holiday, but we doubt if the day was ever more thoroughly enjoyed in Wheeling and vicinity than the one that has just passed. Notwithstanding the fact that the skies were obscured by a dull, impenetrable veil of sombre, leaden clouds;

noon that it was almost impossible to move on them except as the mass of humanity in which one became wedged, swayed backward or forward.

And while many persons put on holiday attire both physically and mentally, there was still a commendable degree of order maintained. Few intoxicated persons were seen, and the police were called upon but seldom to preserve the peace. All the churches in which services were held were well attended. Then, as is always the case, there were a number of balls, all of which had large and joyous crowds in attendance.

A very enjoyable time was had at the Disciples' Church, Christmas night. The recitations and singing by the school were excellent, the voices of Miss Eva Kice, Miss Olle Bender, Miss Thereas Phillips, Mr. O. Seeley, and the choir, making the musical feature one of particular interest. After the programme, Mr. Upten Reiley did the services of "Kris" in such an excellent manner as to keep all in almost a continuous strain of laughter. The audience was large, and the managers have every reason to feel gratified with their success.

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There was a large crowd at the concert from by the Zane Street M. E. Sabbath school, at the church, Christmas evening. School, at the church, Christmas evening. Every seat was occupied, and many persons were compelled to stand. Mr. John T. Cowl had charge of the exercises, and the Sabbath School, under his direction, gave a really interesting and enjoyable entertainment. Among the "grown up folks" who took part in the entertainment in a very acceptable manner were Mr. C. Y. Lucas, Miss Tracy, of the Female College, and Prof. Weber. The concert netted about \$75, a portion of which will be expended in providing the annual "treat" pended in providing the annual "treat" of candles and confections for the little folks. It is quite probable that the concert will be repeated at an early day.

The children of the Baptist Sabbath

The children of the Baptist Sabbath School met at the church Wednesday evening, when the annual distribution of presents took place. An interesting feature of the occason was the announcement of the result of the contest between three popular ladies for a sewing machine, which was offered at a festival recently given by the church as a prize to the lady receiving the most votes. The candidates were Miss Sue Walker, Mrs. Thomas Fee and Mrs. Hannah Colvin. When the votes were counted Miss Walker was found to have a majority, and she was accordingly awarded the sewing machine.

The congregation of Wesley M. E. Church, in South Wheeling, held a pleasant social and festival on Christmas evening.

Church, in South Wheeling, held a pleasant social and festival on Christmas evening. There was a Christmas tree and treat at St. Paul's German Church, in South Wheeling, on Christmas evening.

Two elegant Christmas trees were lighted up at the St. Jacobus Church on Christmas evening, and the hearts of the little ones were made glad with gifts.

The children of St. Mathew's Sabbath School, and the South Wheeling Mission School assembled at St. Mathew's Church yesterday afternoon, and were made glad with gifts of candy and oranges. Each child received a bag of candy and an orange.

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The English Lutheran Church has been beautifully decorated in Christmas green, to composed of New Jersey laurel and sycapodium. The services the coming Sanday will also have reference to the season of happy Christmas tide.

As is customary with the Zion's Lutheran Church congregation, Christmas and Communion services were held in the morning, and in the evening the exercises were conducted by the Sabbath School. Two large Christmas trees were put up in front of the pulpit, very handsomely trimmed, and laden with presents and goodies for the little folks. The exercises were opened by the choir and an appropriate address by the pastor, Rev. O. Meerwein. After this the scholars followed in exercises appropriate to Christmas. At the close each scholar, as also the teachers of the Sabbath School, received a handsome present. The pastor, as also the teachers of the Sabbath School, received a handsome present. The pastor, as also the teachers of the Sabbath School, received a handsome present. The pastor, as also the teachers of the Sabbath School, received a handsome present. The pastor, as also the teachers of the Sabbath School, received a handsome present. The pastor, as also the teachers of the Sabbath School, received a handsome present. The pastor, as also the teachers of the Sabbath School, received a handsome present. The pastor, as also the teachers of the Sabbath School, received a handsome present. The pastor, as also the teachers of the Sabbath School, received a handsome present. The pastor, as also the teachers of the Sabbath School, received a handsome present. The pastor, as also the teachers of the Sabbath School, received a handsome present. The pastor, as also the teachers of the Sabbath School, received a handsome present. The pastor, we have the close each scholar, as also the teachers of the sabbath School, received a handsome present. The pastor we have the constant of the sabbath School, received a handsome present. The pastor we have the constant

Pythias realized something over \$400 by their ball on Christmas eve. A Knight's watch charm was contested for by the following gentlemen: Nick Schreiber, of Germania Lodge No. 7; Wm. Grabe, of Humbold Lodge No. 9; C. H. Deiters, of Mystic Lodge No. 25, and James C. Sanders, of Baltimore Lodge No. 6. Mr. Schreiber carried off the prize.

On Christmas Eve a ball was given in Cook's Hall, Bridgeport, under the management of Messrs. Ed. Glass, Fred. Niens enger and Fred. Berkley. About forty couples were present, principally of the

CHRISTMAS TIDE.

How the Heliday Was Observed in Wheeling.

Christmas, the great Christian festival, with its fantastic mystery and religious

was the recipient of a handsome present of cut glass from some friends, on Christ-mas eve. Mr. Dudley made a suitable speech and entertained the donors with hospitality becoming both to the occasion and the season.

Nicholas Zihiman and Julia Etzle were

Nicholas Zihiman and Julia Etzle were married by Rev. Chalfant, at his church in Kirkwood, Christmas eve. The newly married couple attended the ball at Cook's Hall after being united. Few accidents were reported. The river men, being tied up by Jack Frost, were enabled to eat their Christmas dinners at home.

The juveniles found good skating on the

ooys "doing the Talmage."
The toy dealers feel glad that the rush

AMUSEMENTS.—The Watts Combination.—An organization known as the "Amelia Watts Combination" held the boards at the Opera House on Christmas afternoon and evening to disgusted audiences. Several comedies and farces were advertised to be given during the afternoon and evening, but the bill was changed for the third or fourth time, and the worn out and effete "fren Nights in a Bar Room" substituted. The peformance was of the worst description possible, and the audience were disposed to feel grateful that the company had been unable to make an attempt at "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which they were advertised to play.

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In connection with the above, the following from Mr. McCort, the husband of Miss Watts, may be of interest to those who witnessed the performance:

"Let it be said in justice to Miss Amelia Watts, who was brought here under mistaken assertions, that when she found out the nature of the entertainment given, she refused after the matinee performance to participate in the evening's play. Miss Watts is a first-class artist, having starred successfully through the West. The lithograph put up is not of her, and her engagement commenced and ended Wednesday afternoon."

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Mrs. Chanfrau.—Mrs. Henrietta Chanfrau appears at the Opera House to-night
in a new play called "A Woman of the
People," by the authors of "A Celebrated
Gase" and "The Two Orphans." The Detroit Free Press says of it:

That admirable actress, Mrs. Honrietta
Chanfrau, achieved a marked success last
evening in the play of "A Woman of the
People," adapted by Clifton W. Tayleure
from the French play. Her impersonation of the character of "Marie" is a powerful and effective piece of dramatic work.

River 7 feet and falling. The weather moderated all day, and a 5 o'clock it commenced snowing briskly.
The natives hereabouts, such of them as are about at an early hour, on Water street, were astonished to see a steamer stemming the icy current and making good time against the floes. It turned out to be the iron hulled towboat Alex. Swift.
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Мемгиія, December 26—River fallen 13 inches. Departed: Cherokee, Cincinnati. P1ттэвияли, December 26.—River 3 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear and

New Orleans, December 26,—Coffee—Steady and in fair demand; Rio cargoes ordinary to prime 10½415½, gold. Sugar—Demand fair and market firm; inferior to good common 4½44½c; common to good common 4½45½c; common to good common 4½45½c; yellow clarified 6½47½c. Molasses—Steady and in good demand; common 20a22c; fair 23 a25c; centrifugal 10429c. Rice—Dull; Louisiana ordinary to choice 5½465½c.

Financial and Commercial.

New York Money and Stocks.

New York, December 26.—Money—Active at 437 per cent, closing at 4. Prime mercantile paper 460 per cent. The Assistant Treasurer disburied \$1,580,000. Customs receipts \$208,000. Clearings \$4,500,000. Sterling Exchange, Bankerr bills weak at 4.82½; sight exchange on New York 4.88½.

Gold—Par. Carrying rates 1a2 per cent, Borrowing rates flat and 2.

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32. Flour Quiet and nominally steady; western superfine \$2.75 as 25; do extra \$3.50a4.00; de family \$4.25a 475. Wheat—Western steady and firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania red \$1.05%al.60%; No. 2 western winter red spot and December \$1.05%al.00; January \$1.06al.00%; February \$1.07%al.00; January \$1.06al.00%; February \$1.07%al.00; January \$1.06al.00%; February \$1.07%al.00%; January \$3.06ad.00; February \$4.00%cl.00%; January \$3.06ad.00; February \$4.00%cl.00%; January \$3.06ad.00; February \$4.00%cl.00%; January \$4.00%cl.00%c

Dull; prime steam 6½c. Butter—Choice wanted; New York State and Bradford coun-ty, Pa., extra 21a23c; Western Reserve 10a 17c. Eggs—Steady; western 24a25c. Cheese—Quiet but firm; western 7a8½c. Petroleum —Weak; refined 8½c; crude 7½c. Whisky —Nominally unchanged.

Cincago, December 28. — Flour—Nominally unchanged. Wheat—Quiet, firm and a shade higher; No. 2 red winter 90a91c; No. 1 Chicago spring 83½c cash; 83½a83½c January; No. 3, 70½c; rejected 51½a51½c. Corn—Quiet and weak; 30%c cash; 30%c January; St. February. Oats—Dull and nominal; 19½c cash; 200 January. Rye—Steady and unchanged at 44c. Barley—Dull, weak and lower at 9ec. Flaxseed—Dull and nominal. Pork—In fair demand at lower rates; \$7 40 cash; \$7 40a7 42½ January; \$7 50a 7.5½ February; \$5 50a 50 March. Bulk Meats—Quiet and unchanged. Whisky—Steady and firm at \$1.06.

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December 26.—Cotton—Dull at 8%c. Flour—Firm and unchanged. Wheat—Quiet; red and white 90a97e. Corn—Firm at 31½a32c. Aug—Dull at 52c. Barley—Dull and unchanged. Pork—Dull at 87 87,88 90. Lard—In good demand; steam \$5 40a5 42½, Bulk Meats—Dull at \$2 50a2 55a3 50a3 56a3 70. Bacon—Dull and prices a shade lower at 2½a3a4½a 4½a4½c. Bulker—Easier; fancy Western Reserve 16a18c; choice Central Ohio Ma15c. Linnsed Oil—Quiet and unchanged at 00a01c. Linnsed Oil—Quiet and firm; common \$2 15a 245; light \$2 50a2 85; packing \$2 60a2 75; butchers \$2 75a2 80; receipts yesterday and to-day 6,935; shipments 1,276.

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Chicago Cattle Market,

CHIGAGO, December 26.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

Hoss-Esceipts 20,000 head; shipments 700 head. Market dull and easy; choice heavy 32 70a2 86; light \$2 50a2 60; mixed \$2 50a2 65; some unsold.

CATILS—Receipts 2,600 head; shipments 1,600 head. Market firm and about 20c higher; shipping 32 70a3 10; feeders and atockers \$2 60a3 50, butchers' cows at \$2 00a2 90; steers \$2 60a3 50.

SHEET—Receipts 1,500 head. Market firm at \$42.75a4 00.

yesterlay's prices, while buyes to day 3,885 head; total for three days 9,185 head. Yorkers \$2.852.96; Philadelphias \$2.903.00. Yorkers \$2.852.96; Philadelphias \$2.903.00. Assure—Receipts to-day 200 head; total for three days 2,900 head. None selling to-day; none on the market for sale.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 20.—Business was quiet in all departments. Cottomsdesin some demand by clothiers, but cotton goods are generally dull. Prints are quiet. Oriental shirtings opened by agents at 5c. Woolen goods are in light request, but fair deliveries are being made on orders.